

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 295
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roxie O. Buckles of
Elizabethton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roxie Buckles; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles was an exemplary humanitarian and consummate family woman who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carter County, Roxie Buckles served with acumen and alacrity for Denise Lingerie in Johnson City until her retirement in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles was an active and devout member of the Little Doe Free Will Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Eston Buckles, and her son, Augustus Buckles, both of whom preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles was also the proud mother of Douglas, and his wife, Carolyn; Virginia Clark; and Voretta, and her husband, Phil French; she was exceedingly proud of her

grandchildren, Mark, Brack, Wayne, and Chad Buckles; Greg and Jeff Clark; Matthew and Stephanie French; Leigh Ann Rowe; and Lisa Puckett; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles will be sorely missed by her seven great-grandchildren and her several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Buckles leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional mother, wife, grandmother, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Roxie O. Buckles, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Roxie Buckles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.